GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
LOK SABHA

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Mining Activities in Forests
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per the report of the Forest Survey of India mining activities should be stopped in 40 per cent area of the country;
(b) whether the report has also indicated that mining of any type should be stopped in 285853 square kilometer out of 701672sq. kilometer;
(c) whether the Government is considering the said report of Forest Survey of India and if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and
(d) the losses occurred to forests due to mining activities in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE)

(a)and (b): No, Sir.

(c) and (d): Does not arise in view of above.

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